

**PATENT**

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**Title: SEED LAYER STRUCTURE FOR IMPROVED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC  
ORIENTATION OF A HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed 04/17/2006.

Please amend the application as follows: